UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

LOGAN VANDERHOEF,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) No.: 3:16-CV-508-TAV-DC
MAURICE KELLY DIXON,)
Defendant.)

ORDER

This civil matter comes before the Court on a mandate from the Sixth Circuit to reenter judgment consistent with the jury's verdict. The jury trial in this case began on March 20, 2018. The jury returned a verdict two days later, finding defendant liable for a civil rights violation under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and for assault and false imprisonment under Tennessee state law [Doc. 103]. At trial, defendant moved for directed verdict on the grounds that defendant was entitled to qualified immunity. The Court took this under advisement, and defendant later moved for judgment as a matter of law on the question of qualified immunity as well as on the individual claims [Doc. 118]. The Court granted defendant's motion, finding that defendant was entitled to qualified immunity on the § 1983 claim as well as the assault and false imprisonment claims [Doc. 124]. Plaintiff appealed [Doc. 125].

The Sixth Circuit found on appeal that this Court's ruling granting judgment as a matter of law was in error. *Vanderhoef v. Dixon*, No. 18-5993, 2019 WL 3938640, at *7

(6th Cir. Aug. 21, 2019). The panel consequently reversed this Court's judgment and

remanded for reentry of a judgment consistent with the jury's verdict. *Id.*

In light of the above, the Court REENTERS judgment in favor of Logan

Vanderhoef against Maurice Kelly Dixon. It is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the

jury unanimously finds the following:

• As to the 1983 claim, the plaintiff, Logan Vanderhoef, shall recover

compensation in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from

the defendant, Maurice Kelly Dixon;

• As to the assault claim, the plaintiff, Logan Vanderhoef, shall recover

compensation in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from

the defendant, Maurice Kelly Dixon;

• As to the unlawful imprisonment claim, the plaintiff, Logan

Vanderhoef, shall recover compensation in the amount of five

hundred dollars (\$500.00) from the defendant, Maurice Kelly Dixon.

ENTER:

s/ Thomas A. Varlan

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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